

REMARKS

Claims 1, 20, 22, 23, 25, 33, 35, 38, 58, 74, 84, 86, 89, 97, 99, 102, 103 and 109 have been amended, claims 21, 68-73, 85 and 104-108 have been canceled. No claims have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-20, 22-67, 74-84, 86-103 and 109 remain pending. The Examiner has maintained his rejection of all claims as unpatentable under section 103(a).

Initially, applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview in which the presently pending claims were discussed. Applicant has amended the independent claims accordingly.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2-9, 11-13, 15-26, 29-47, 49-51, 53-90, 93-101, 104-106 and 109 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,948,040 ("DeLorme"). (See Office Action dated 2/26/07 at pp. 2-13) and claims 10, 14, 27, 28, 48, 52, 91, 92, 102, 103, 107, and 108 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over DeLorme in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0052142 ("Marcon"). (See Office Action dated 2/26/07 at page 13). Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to recite:

accessing information from said database at a specific geographic location using a computer terminal, wherein information pertaining to said specific geographic location is automatically uploaded to said computer, and wherein said geographic location specific information includes travel information, weather information, traffic information, road construction information, terrorism information, suggested safety tip information, legal information and suggested vaccinations.

DeLorme does not teach, show or suggest such a limitation. On the basis of the foregoing, applicant submits that claim 1 as amended and all claims dependent thereon are patentable over the cited reference(s).

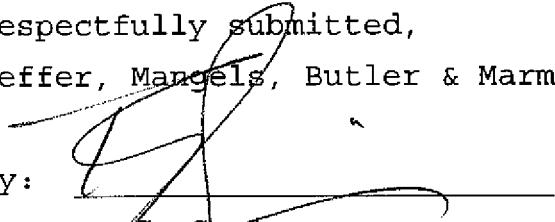
Independent claims 20, 38, 58, 74, 84, 102, 103 and 109 have been amended to include similar limitations. Accordingly, applicant submits that these claims as amended and all claims dependent thereon are patentable over the cited reference(s).

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, applicant submits that the claims as pending are patentable over the cited prior art, alone or in combination. The Examiner's favorable reconsideration is solicited.

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